

1 half a vote, and the adjoining county, and again I
2 simplify it, would be entitled only to half a vote; that
3 each of the two individuals, and they would be bodies,
4 they would be people, would then have the Right to vote,
5 but in the General Assembly each would have half a vote.

6 I must say this is a novel situation. I do add the
7 manner in which this is being presented to you is novel
8 also but I do not think that we ought to shy away, or
9 be scared of anything that is new.

10 I myself have views with respect to this
11 proposal but I have presented it to you so that you may
12 debate it, discuss it and vote on it. I think the smaller
13 counties have their opportunity now to present their
14 case to this assemblage for its decision.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to speak
16 in opposition?

17 Delegate Scanlan?

18 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I have a question. I will ad-
19 dress it either to the natural father or the adopted ^{ing}
20 father.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: I do not think your question is in